

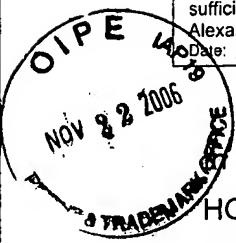
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HOFMANN et al.

Serial No.: 10/523,944

Filing Date: February 8, 2005

For SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT FORMED THEREIN AND  
ASSOCIATED FABRICATION METHODS

Attorney Docket No: 10808/213 (In1254WOUS)

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## Attached are:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action.  
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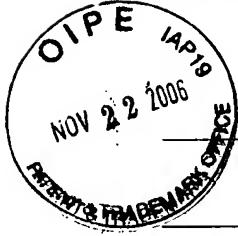
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

**The listing of claims begin at page 2.**

**The remarks responding to the office action begin on page 6.**